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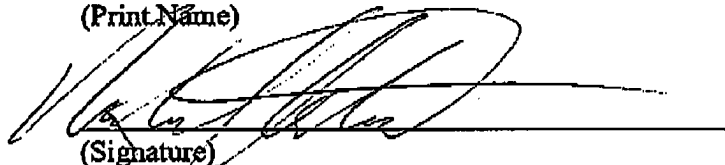
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Dear Sir,

This is responsive to the Non-Final rejection mailed 10/05/2004, admitting to the persuasiveness of the Applicant's Appeal Brief, but finding art to reject claims 1-3, 5-10, 12-16, 18-27, 29-38 and 40-42, yet finding allowable subject matter in claims 4, 11, 17, 28 and 39 because the new references have "no possible motivation for the server to assign a URL that is passing parameters to the server, itself."

A listing of claims as amended follows on the next page.